GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Storage and Disposal of Narcotic Drugs
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of narcotics confiscated by various methods by the Police in the country during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the narcotics confiscated and placed in the custody of the police have been stolen from their custody;

(c) if so, the number of such cases reported and quantum of drugs stolen, during the said period, State-wise;

(d) whether the narcotics was stolen from the police custody was done with the nexus of the police;

(e) if so, the number of such cases that came to the notice of the Government and the action taken against those found guilty;

(f) whether there is any clear cut policy for storage and disposal of seized drugs like Hashish and Ganja and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government to check re-routing of siezed drugs in the market due to loopholes in the system?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a)The quantum of narcotic drugs confiscated by the Police in 2014, 2015 & 2016 is enclosed as Annexure-'A', 'B' & 'C'.
(b) to (e) No such cases have been reported in 2014, 2015 & 2016. However, Some seized narcotic drugs in the custody of police have been
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stolen/missing from their custody during the year 2012. J&K Police have booked Shri Bansilal, Head Constable under section 8/21/22 of NDPS Act and Shri Shah Wali, Constable under Section 8/15 of NDPS Act and 409 of IPC for missing/stolen of seized Charas of 435 grams and Heroin of 500 grams. Action has been initiated against these officials and Cases have been registered under FIR No.422/2012 and No. 424/2012.
(f) & (g) (i) Policy for storage & disposal of seized Narcotic drugs has been laid down in NCB's standing order No. 2/88 dt. 11.4.88 and also Department of Revenue notification under GSR 38(E) dt. 16.1.15. In this Policy, manner of disposal, the role of Drug disposal Committees and all other aspects of the procedures has been substantially dealt with.
(ii) Apart from the Policy Notifications, Narcotics Control Bureau and other drug law enforcement agencies carries out pre-trial disposal of all Narcotic drugs, Psychotropic substances, controlled substances and conveyances through the Zones, Sub-Zones and Regional offices.
(iii) Any diversion or re-routing of seized drugs in the market is a criminal offence under NDPS Act and if any such incidence comes to light, proper action is initiated by concerned agencies.

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